

### § 193n. Smithsonian Institution; policing of buildings and grounds

Subject to section 5375 of title 5, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, and the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, or their authorized representatives, may designate employees of their respective agencies as special policemen, without additional compensation for duty in connection with the policing of the respective buildings and grounds specified in section 193v of this title.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, §1, 65 Stat. 634; Pub. L. 91-34, §2(c), June 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 41; Pub. L. 104-134, title I, §101(c) [title II], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-156, 1321-193; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, §1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.)

#### CODIFICATION

Reference to section 5375 of title 5 substituted in text for section 5365 of title 5 on authority of Pub. L. 95-454, §801(a)(3)(A)(ii), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1221, which redesignated sections 5361 through 5365 of title 5 as sections 5371 through 5375 of title 5.

#### AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-134 substituted “Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, and the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,” for “Institution and the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art.”

1969—Pub. L. 91-34 inserted provision that appointive power of Secretary and Trustees be subject to section 5365 of title 5.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-34 effective at beginning of first pay period which commences on or after June 30, 1969, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 91-34, set out as an Effective Date note under section 5375 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### REDUCTION OF BASIC PAY RATE

Rate of basic pay not to be reduced by reason of the enactment of Pub. L. 91-34, which amended this section, see section 3(b) of Pub. L. 91-34, set out as a note under section 5375 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 193t, 193v, 193r, 193x of this title.

### § 193o. Public use of Smithsonian grounds

Public travel in and occupancy of the specified grounds is restricted to the sidewalks and other paved surfaces, except in the National Zoological Park.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, §2, 65 Stat. 634.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 193r, 193s, 193t, 193u, 193v, 193x of this title.

### § 193p. Sale of articles; signs; solicitation; Smithsonian grounds

It shall be unlawful for anyone other than an authorized employee or concessionaire to offer or expose any article for sale within the specified buildings or grounds; or to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement; or to solicit alms, subscriptions, or contributions therein.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, §3, 65 Stat. 634.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 193r, 193s, 193t, 193u, 193v, 193x of this title.

### § 193q. Injury to property; Smithsonian grounds

It shall be unlawful for anyone other than an authorized employee to touch or handle objects of art or scientific or historical objects on exhibition, or for anyone to step or climb upon, remove, or in any way injure any object of art, exhibit, including exhibit animals, equipment, seat, wall, fountain, or other erection or architectural feature, or any tree, shrub, plant, or turf, within the specified buildings or grounds.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, §4, 65 Stat. 634.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 193r, 193s, 193t, 193u, 193v, 193x of this title.

### § 193r. Additional protective regulations; publication; Smithsonian grounds

(a) In addition to the restrictions and requirements specified in sections 193o to 193q of this title, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, and the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, may prescribe for their respective agencies such regulations as are deemed necessary for the adequate protection of the specified buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein, and for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum within the specified buildings and grounds, including the control of traffic and parking of vehicles in the National Zoological Park and all other areas in the District of Columbia under their control.

(b) All regulations promulgated under the authority of this section shall be printed in the Federal Register and shall not become effective until the expiration of ten days after the date of such publication.

(Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 559, §5, 65 Stat. 634; Pub. L. 88-391, §1, Aug. 1, 1964, 78 Stat. 365; Pub. L. 103-279, §9(a), July 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 1416.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-279 substituted “Institution, the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, and the Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,” for “Institution and the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art”.

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-391 inserted “and all other areas in the District of Columbia under their control”.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Power to arrest of special police, see section 193t of this title.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 193s, 193t, 193v of this title.

### § 193s. Prosecution and punishment; Smithsonian grounds

Whoever violates any provision of sections 193o to 193q of this title, or any regulation pre-